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Art Unit: 2875**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

27. (Canceled)

27. (New) A lamp holder for attaching to a track frame of a track lighting system, the lamp holder comprising:

a base having a lamp channel for receiving a lamp;

an electrically conductive contact member having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion of the contact member arranged in the lamp channel for contacting the lamp, the second portion of the contact member for contacting an electrical conductor in the track frame; and

a retention piece for securing the contact member within the base.

28. (New) The lamp holder of claim 27, further comprising an adaptor portion connected to the base, the adaptor portion having a retention piece channel for receiving the retention piece.

29. (New) The lamp holder of claim 28, wherein the adaptor portion further comprises a pair of wings releasably engaged with the track frame.

30. (New) The lamp holder of claim 28, wherein the contact member further comprises a third portion connecting the first portion to the second portion, the third portion arranged in the retention piece channel.

31. (New) The lamp holder of claim 27, wherein the base further comprises a slot at a lower surface of the lamp channel and the retention piece comprises a protrusion positioned within the slot for restricting lateral movement of the retention piece.

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32. (New) The lamp holder of claim 27, further comprising a second contact member having a first portion and a second portion, the first portions of the contact members arranged in the lamp channel for contacting the lamp, each second portion of the contact members removably arranged within the track frame for contacting a respective electrical conductor in the track frame.

33. (New) The lamp holder of claim 32, wherein the first portions of the contact members are arranged for contacting a second lamp.

34. (New) The lamp holder of claim 33, further comprising a pair of reflectors for reflecting light radiating from the lamps away from the track frame.

35. (New) A lamp holder attachable to a track frame of a track lighting system, the lamp holder comprising:

- means, having a lamp channel, for receiving a lamp within the lamp channel;
- means for contacting the lamp in the lamp channel and for removably contacting an electrical conductor in the track frame; and
- means for securing the contacting means within the receiving means.

36. (New) The lamp holder of claim 35, further comprising means, having a retaining channel, for retaining the securing means within the retaining channel.

37. (New) The lamp holder of claim 36, wherein the retaining means further comprises means for engaging with the track frame.

38. (New) The lamp holder of claim 36, wherein the contacting means further comprises means for providing electrical power from the electrical conductor in the track frame to the lamp.

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39. (New) The lamp holder of claim 35, wherein the receiving means further comprises a slot at a lower surface of the lamp channel and the securing means comprises a protrusion positioned within the slot for restricting lateral movement of the securing means.

40. (New) The lamp holder of claim 35, further comprising second contacting means for contacting the lamp and for removably contacting a second electrical conductor in the track frame.

41. (New) The lamp holder of claim 40, wherein the contacting means and second contacting means are arranged for contacting a second lamp.

42. (New) The lamp holder of claim 41, further comprising means for reflecting light radiating from the lamps away from the track frame.

43. (New) A track lighting system comprising:
a track frame mounted to a ceiling structure, the track frame comprises an upper channel and a lower channel, the upper channel securing a pair of electrical conductors; and

a lamp holder comprising:

a base having a first end, a second end opposite the first end, and a lamp channel extending from the first end to the second end, the base configured to receive a first lamp in the lamp channel through the first end and configured to receive a second lamp in the lamp channel through the second end;

an adaptor portion connected to the base and comprising a retaining channel arranged substantially perpendicular to the lamp channel, the adaptor portion further comprising a pair of wings removably engaged within the lower channel of the track frame;

a pair of electrically conductive contact members, each contact member having a first portion, a second portion, and a third portion, the

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first portion of each contact member arranged in the lamp channel for contacting the first and second lamps, the second portion of each contact member removably arranged within the upper channel of the track frame for contacting a respective electrical conductor, the third portion of each contact member arranged in the retaining channel for connecting the first portion to the second portion; and

a retention piece supported within the retaining channel for securing the contact member within the base.

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44. (New) The track lighting system of claim 43, wherein the base further comprises a slot at a lower surface of the lamp channel and the retention piece comprises a protrusion positioned within the slot for restricting lateral movement of the retention piece.

45. (New) The track lighting system of claim 43, further comprising a pair of reflectors for reflecting light radiating from the first and second lamps away from the track frame.